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Kenneth C. Creta

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1, 6 and 8.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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#### Application No. 10/828,872 TRANSMITTAL FORM Filing Date April 20, 2004 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) First Named Inventor Kenneth C. Creta Art Unit **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Total Number of Pages in This Submission 17 Attorney Docket Number 42P18867 **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Group Drawing(s) Fee Transmittal Form Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group Petition Amendment / Response (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert a Provisional Application After Final **Proprietary Information** Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Extension of Time Request Other Enclosure(s) Terminal Disclaimer (please identify below): **Express Abandonment Request** Request for Refund -Return Postcard Information Disclosure Statement -Copy of Notice to File PTO/SB/08 Missing Parts CD, Number of CD(s) -Check in the amt of \$130 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Remarks Basic Filing Fee Declaration/POA Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Gregory D. Caldwell, Reg. No. 39,926 Individual name BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP Signature August 27, 2004 Date **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Typed or printed name Rachael Brown

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August 27, 2004

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# FEE TRANSMIT for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 28, 2004, please find enclosed:

- a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
  - substitute drawing(s) in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84;
  - copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

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